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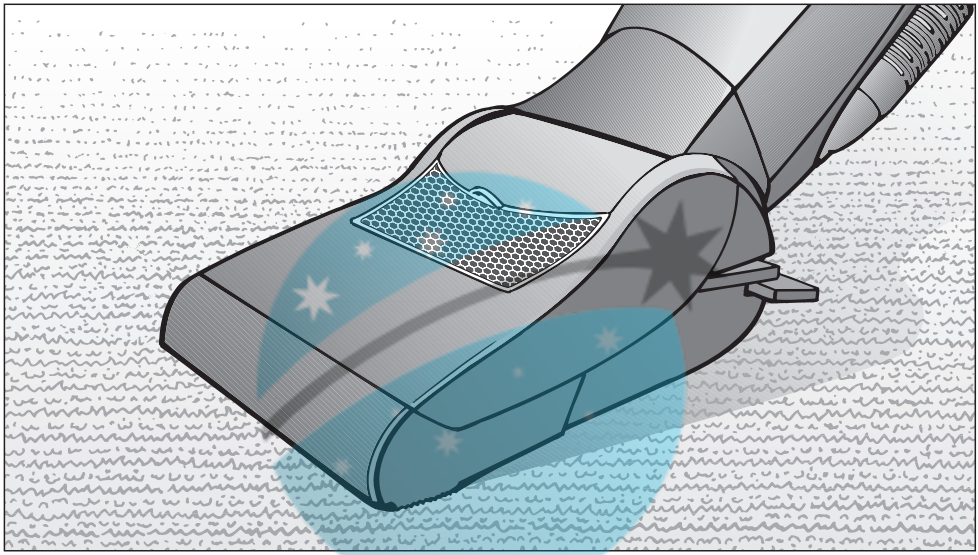

S 7000 series vacuum cleaners

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To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the appliance, it is **essential** to read these instructions before using it for the first time.

These operating instructions apply to the standard S 7000 vacuum cleaners as well as to other models which are distinguished by names rather than numbers.

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Disposal of packing material

The packaging is designed to protect the vacuum cleaner from damage during transportation. The packaging materials used are selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and should be recycled.

Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags, etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of babies and young children. Danger of suffocation.

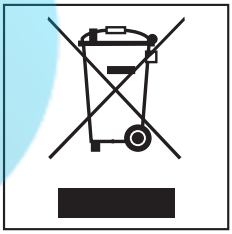
Disposing of the dustbag and filters

These are made from environmentally friendly materials. The filters can be disposed of with the normal household waste. The dustbag can also be disposed of in this way if it has been used exclusively for general household dust.

Disposing of your old appliance

Before disposing of your old appliance remove the dustbag and all the filters and dispose of them with your normal household waste.

Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Please do not therefore dispose of it with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection/recycling centre, or contact your dealer for advice.

Ensure that it presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

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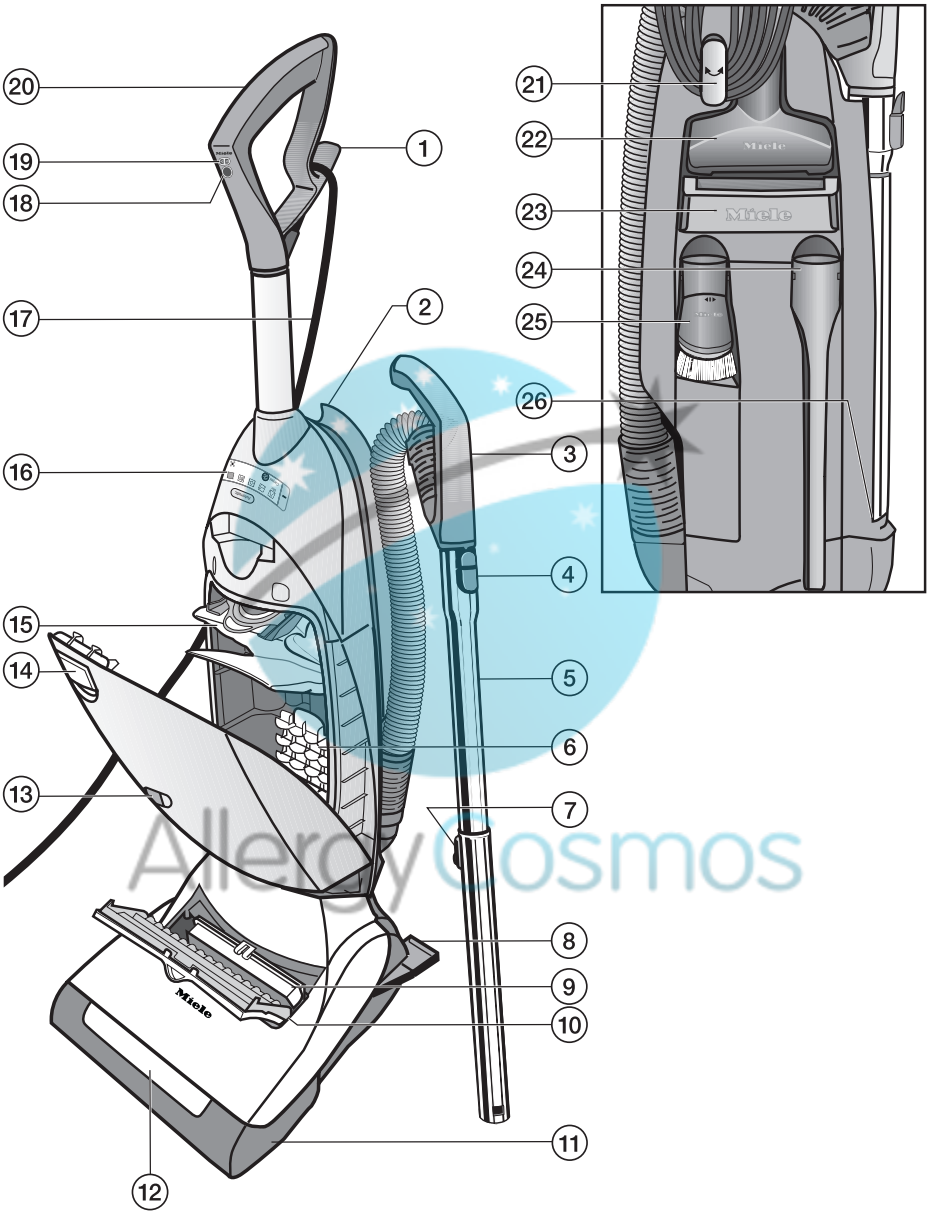
Guide to the appliance



The illustration shows the maximum number of features available on these Miele vacuum cleaners.

Guide to the appliance

① Upper cable hook for mains cable

② Suction hose holder

③ Suction hose with handle

④ Release button

⑤ Telescopic tube

⑥ Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

⑦ Telescopic tube release button

⑧ Vacuum cleaner foot release

⑨ Exhaust filter *

⑩ Exhaust filter compartment

⑪ Electrobrush

⑫ Light *

⑬ Dustbag change indicator

⑭ Dust compartment release button

⑮ Dustbag

⑯ Control unit (see next page)

⑰ Mains cable

⑱ Button to switch Electrobrush from carpet to hard flooring

⑲ On / Off button

⑳ Handle

Those features marked * depend on the model, and may vary or not be available on your model.

At the rear

㉑ Lower swivel hook for mains cable

㉒ Upholstery nozzle

㉓ Carrying handle

㉔ Crevice nozzle

㉕ Dusting brush with natural bristles

㉖ Telescopic tube holder

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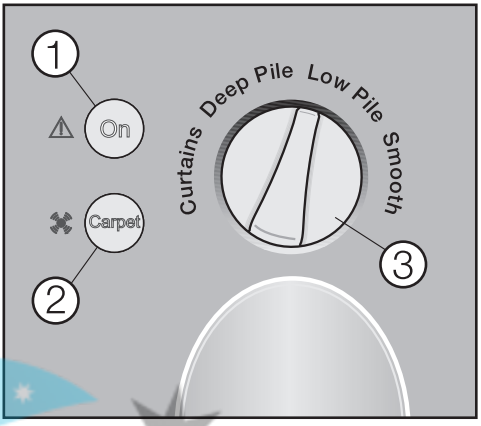
Guide to the appliance

Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following control units:

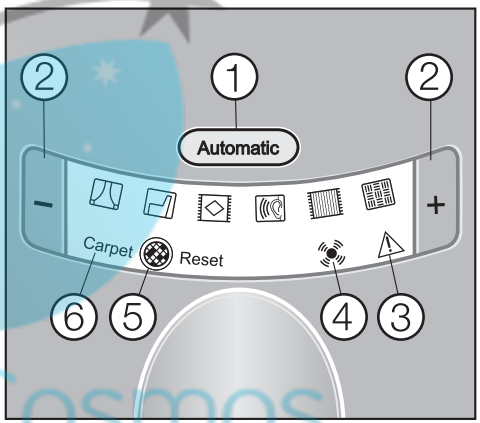


Vacuum cleaners with a rotary selector dial

① Vacuum cleaner in-operation indicator light

② Electrobrush in-operation indicator light

③ Rotary suction power selector



Vacuum cleaners with + / - buttons

① Automatic button

② Suction power selector buttons (**+** / **-** buttons)

③ Thermal cut-out indicator light

④ Electrobrush indicator light

⑤ Exhaust filter change indicator (Reset button)

⑥ Electrobrush in-operation indicator light

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This vacuum cleaner meets statutory safety requirements. Improper use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the vacuum cleaner, please read these instructions carefully before using it for the first time. They contain important information on its safety, use and maintenance.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply when you have finished using it, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Correct application

▶ This vacuum cleaner is not designed for commercial use. It is intended for use in domestic households and for use in similar working and residential environments such as:

– Shops

– Offices and showrooms

– and by residents in establishments such as holiday homes and other similar types of accommodation.

▶ The vacuum cleaner is not intended for outdoor use.

▶ The vacuum cleaner must only be used for domestic household purposes to vacuum dry floor surfaces. Do not use on people or animals.
Any other usage, modification or alteration is not supported by the manufacturer and could be dangerous. Miele cannot be held liable for damage resulting from incorrect or improper use or operation of the appliance.

▶ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they are supervised whilst using it, or have been shown how to use it by a person responsible for their safety.

Safety with children

▶ This appliance is not a toy! To avoid the risk of injury, keep children well away, and do not allow them to play with it or to use the controls. Supervise children whilst you are using it.

▶ Older children may only use the vacuum cleaner if its operation has been clearly explained to them, and they are able to use it safely, recognising the dangers of incorrect use.

Technical safety

▶ Ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply. It is essential that they match to avoid damage to the appliance.

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▶ The plug must be fitted with a 13 A fuse (UK).

▶ Before using the vacuum cleaner, check for any signs of damage. Do not use a damaged appliance: it could be dangerous.

▶ While the vacuum cleaner is under guarantee, repairs should only be undertaken by a service technician authorised by Miele. Otherwise the guarantee will be invalidated.

▶ Repairs should only be carried out by a Miele authorised service technician. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.

▶ Do not pull or carry the vacuum cleaner by the cable.
Keep the cable away from sharp edges and do not let it be squashed, for example, under a door.
Avoid running the vacuum cleaner over the cable.
A damaged cable, plug or socket is a safety hazard. The appliance must not be used if any of these have suffered damage.

▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner if the cable is damaged. A damaged cable can endanger your safety.

▶ If the cable is damaged the complete cable unit must be replaced. For safety reasons this must only be done by the Miele Service Department or a Miele authorised service technician.

▶ Switch the vacuum cleaner off, switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug before changing accessories.

▶ Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. Clean only with a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth when disconnected from the mains supply. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.

Correct use

▶ Never touch the Electrobrush roller while it is rotating. Danger of injury.

▶ To avoid the risk of damage, do not use the vacuum cleaner without the dustbag, dust compartment filter and exhaust filter in place.

▶ If a dustbag is not inserted, the dust compartment cover does not normally close. Do not force it.

▶ Do not vacuum up any water, liquid or damp dirt. This will cause major faults and could seriously impair the functioning and electrical safety of the appliance. Wait until any freshly cleaned or shampooed carpets or floor coverings are completely dry before attempting to vacuum.

▶ Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers, can conduct electricity. The filter system in the vacuum cleaner may not filter it completely, causing the toner to be blown back into the room by the fan.

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▶ Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored. The cleaner might explode.

▶ Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning or is still glowing e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, whether glowing or apparently extinguished. The cleaner might catch fire.

▶ Do not vacuum up items which are heavy, hard or have sharp edges. They could cause a blockage and damage the appliance.

▶ Do not use the suction hose or telescopic tube at head level to avoid the risk of injury, e.g. to eyes and ears.

▶ Do not use the Electrobrush at head level. Danger of injury.

▶ Do not vacuum near items such as curtains, scarves, clothing etc, as these could be vacuumed in and become entangled in the roller.

▶ Monitor the change dustbag indicator and change the dustbag if necessary. Check the exhaust and dust compartment filters at the same time and change them too if necessary. A full bag or blocked filter will reduce the suction power of the cleaner. A temperature limiter switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. See "Problem solving guide".

Accessories

Miele accessories including floorheads, filters and dustbags are available to order from your Miele retailer, the Miele Spare Parts Department or via the internet on www.miele-shop.com.

▶ It is not advisable to vacuum directly with the handle, i.e. without an accessory attached, as the rim could get damaged and you could hurt yourself on sharp edges.

▶ Miele dustbags are disposable and intended to be used only once. Do not attempt to re-use, as suction would be reduced by the blocked pores.

▶ Use only genuine Miele dustbags, filters and accessories. This will ensure optimum performance of the appliance throughout its life.

The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage caused by non-compliance with these Warning and safety instructions.

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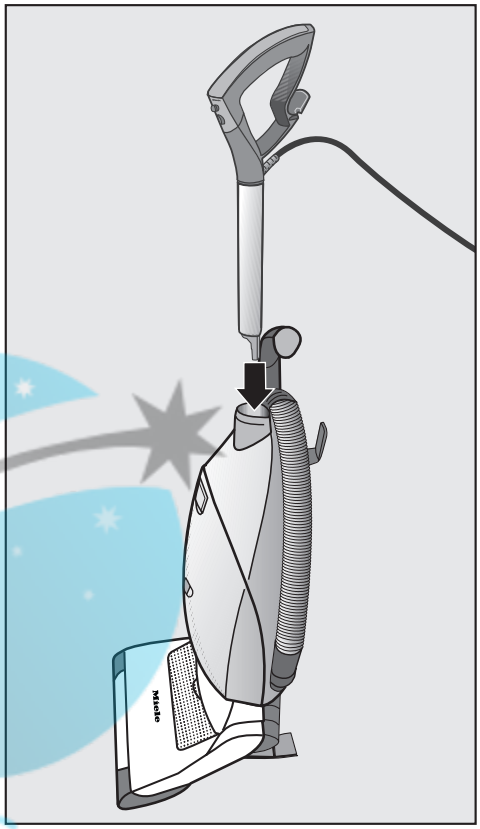
Preparing for use

Assembling the cleaner

- Raise the vacuum cleaner into the vertical position.
- Insert the handle into the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into position.



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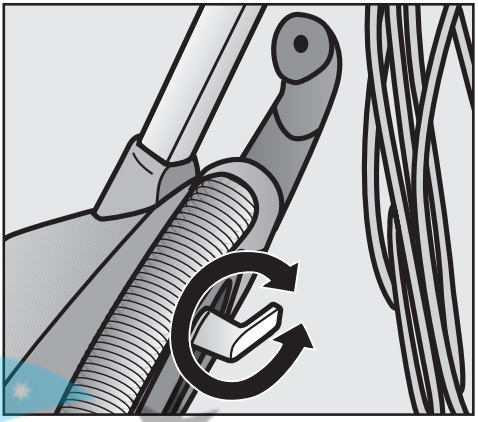
Unwind the mains cable

The lower cable hook can be turned in either direction.

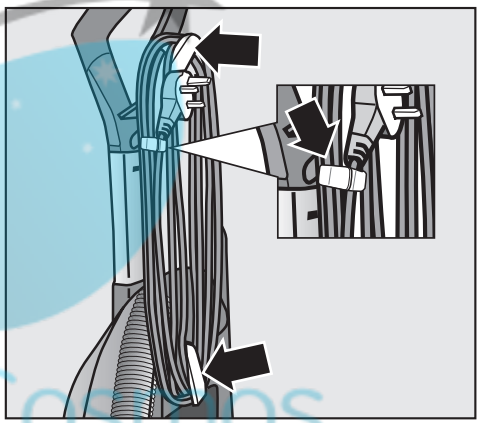
- Turn it upwards to release the cable.



Winding up the mains cable

When the cleaner is not in use, the cable can be wound around the two cable hooks.

Secure the mains cable by clamping the plug to the cable (see detail).



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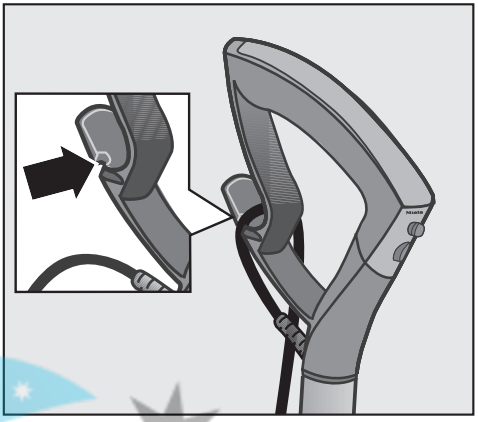
Using the cleaner

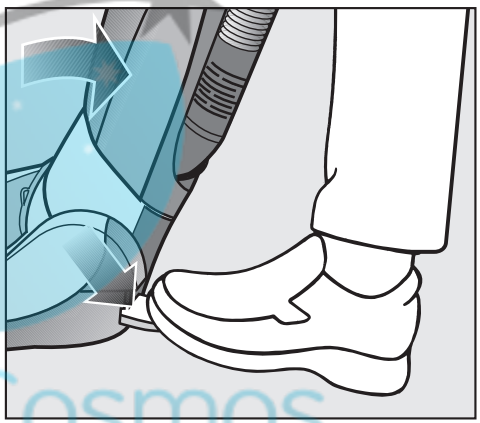
Switching on



- Whilst vacuuming the mains cable can be fed through the guide at the side of the upper cable hook (see detailed drawing).

This way the mains cable will not get in the way during vacuuming. This also protects the cable from becoming kinked.

Releasing the vacuum cleaner



- Step on the foot switch and tilt the cleaner to a comfortable position for vacuuming.

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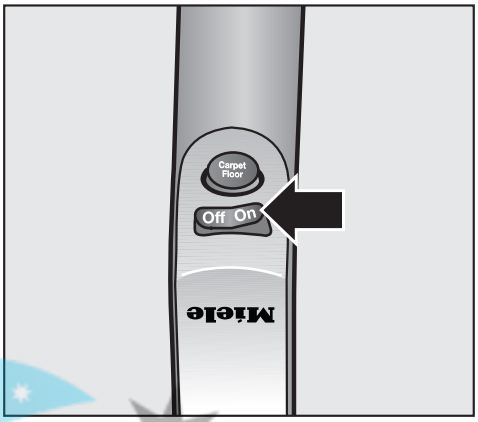
Important: please observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.



Switching on and off

- Press the On / Off button on the handle.

The vacuum cleaner will switch on.

Vacuum cleaners with a rotary selector dial

The vacuum cleaner in-operation indicator light in the control unit will light up yellow.

Vacuum cleaners with + / - buttons

The vacuum cleaner suction power settings in the control unit will light up yellow.
For good visibility of the working area the light on the floorhead will come on.

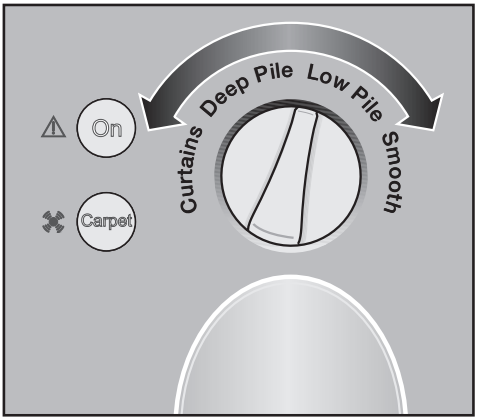
Adjusting the suction power

The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring being cleaned.

The controls vary from model to model. The different options are described on the following pages.

Rotary selector

- Turn the suction power selector manually to the setting you require.



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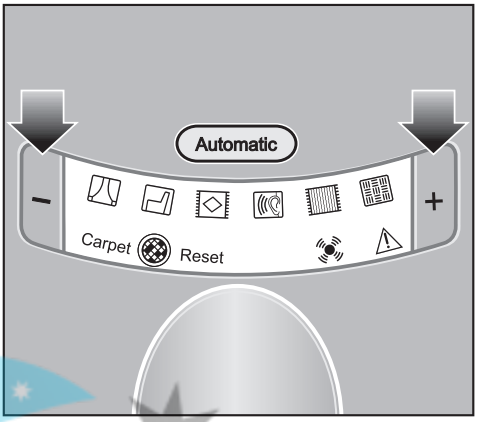
Using the cleaner

-/+ buttons



Some models also have symbols on the control unit which indicate the type of use the settings are suitable for:

- curtains, lightweight fabrics
- upholstery, cushions
- carpets, rugs and runners
- for daily energy-saving vacuuming. This setting is also very quiet.
- lightly soiled rugs and fitted carpets
- heavily soiled hard flooring, and for intensive cleaning of carpets

- Press the **+** button to select a higher suction power level.
- Press the **-** button to select a lower suction power level.

The setting selected will light up yellow.

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